



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

September 14, 2000

H. J. Res. 100

Calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act

As approved by the House Committee on International Relations on September 7, 2000

H. J. Res. 100 would urge the President to issue a proclamation to observe the 25th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act, reassert the commitment of the United States to the act, and encourage signatories to meet their obligations under the act. The Helsinki Final Act accords human rights the status of a fundamental principle in regulating international relations and promotes human rights, fundamental freedoms, economic liberty, and democratic principles throughout the world.

CBO estimates the joint resolution would have no budgetary impact. The joint resolution would not affect direct spending or receipts, so pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H. J. Res. 100 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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